(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government wanted to amend the Civil Defence Act to extend the remit of Civil Defence and Home Guards to Disaster Managements;

(c) if so, how does the Government intends to involve ordinary people in matters of country's security;

(d) whether there is any plan to introduce compulsory military training in college and universities on lines of NCC; and

(e) if so, the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government is exploring ways and means for utilizing the Civil Defence set-up for assisting the States in the event of disasters.

(c) The Government intends to launch an ambitious programme for enrolling Civil Defence volunteers from all walks of life and provide them requisite training.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Crimes against women

†330. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crimes against women are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that women are insulted in order to hide such crimes and even their report is not registered; and

(d) if so, the steps Government are taking to streamline internal security system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) The incidents of crimes committed

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against women as reported in 1998,1999,2000 and 2001 were 131475, 135771,141373 and 143795, respectively. The crime head-wise details of crimes against women during the years 1998-2001 are given in Statement (See below). The crimes against women have registered an increase of 1.8% during 2001 over 2000. The available data indicates an increasing trend during the last three years for cases registered under IPC.

(d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes against women.

As a result of the overall efforts of the Central Government most of the States and the Union Territories have set up special cells to deal with crime against women. Many States have set up police stations managed exclusively by women police personnel to deal with crime related to women and also inculcate a sense of confidence and security in women to approach police stations without fear or apprehension.

Statement

Incidence of crimes committed against women during 1998-2001

S.l No.	Crime-Head	Incidence			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
1.	Rape	15151	15468	16496	16075
2.	Kidnapping & Abduction	16351	15962	15023	14645
3.	Dowry Death	6975	6699	6995	6851
4.	Torture (Cruelty by Husband & his Relatives)	41376	43823	45778	49170
5.	Molestation	30959	32311	32940	34124
6.	Sexual Harassment	8054	8858	11024	9746

SI. No.	Crime-Head	Incidence 1998	1999	2000	2001
7.	Importation of Girls	146	1	64	114
8.	Sati Prevention Act	0	0	0	0
9.	Immoral Traffic (P) Act	8695	9363	9515	8796
10.	Indecent Rep. of Women (P) Act	190	222	662	1052
11.	Dowry Prohibition Act	3578	3064	2876	3222
	TOTAL	131475	135771	141373	143795

Source : Crime in India
Note Figures are provisional

Bases of terrorists in cities

†331. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the terrorists have set up their bases in all big cities in the country and also launch strikes on a large/small scale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As a result of the coordinated action by the Central Intelligence Agencies and the State Police Forces, a number of major terrorist and terrorist funding modules have been busted in various parts including cities in the country. Some of the major terrorist incidents which have occurred in the recent past in big cities include— Attack on US Information Centre (Kolkata), Attack on Akshardham Swami Narayan Temple, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Bomb explosion outside Sai Temple (Hyderabad), Bomb blast in BEST bus at Ghatkopar in Mumbai, Mulund blast, Mumbai and Ansal Plaza shoot out at New Delhi.

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